Best Advisement Practice of the Month

This month’s best advice-ment practice is...

An advisor should be available and approachable.

Student Success Center Services

• Computer Resource Lab and Quiet Zone for individual and small group studying

• Learn how to be a Successful Student - Attend the Stay Current! Workshop Series

• Online Tools for Career Exploration and Improving Study Skills

• Check the Title III Website for Additional Resources

www.prcc.edu/t3

Peer leaders and members of SGA are partnering together for a campus wide “Check Your Email” campaign. This campaign will start March 26 and will run until the date of Spring Fling. Each week students will be emailed a trivia question and will have 48 hours from the time the email is sent to respond. Students who participate each week will be eligible for door prizes, given out at Spring Fling. We are currently selling t-shirts to advertise the campaign. We are asking those who purchase t-shirts to wear them throughout the month of March to advertise and tell students about the upcoming campaign.

If you’re a sophomore student nearing graduation, we would love to help you create an e-Portfolio that will be beneficial in making the transition to a senior college or if you’re entering the workforce. Come by the Student Success Center (2nd floor Crosby Hall), email us for information @ ssc.prcc.edu or give us a call at 601-403-1421.

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PRCC Student e-Portfolios Launched!

The new PRCC Student e-Portfolio pilot was launched in the fall semester with 29 students volunteering to work with our staff to create an e-Portfolio. PRCC Student e-Portfolios offer students an online platform for showcasing their academic work and may also be used to seek scholarships for those students wishing to continue their education at another institution. As you develop your e-portfolio while you’re a student at PRCC, you’ll be able to “merge” your personal, educational and career goals into one site that truly demonstrates the unique you!

Operation: Check Your E-Mail

Sonya Hunt
Administrative Assistant

New Addition to the Title III Staff

Sonya Hunt
Administrative Assistant

Will Smith

Will Smith was born in Hatti burg, Mississippi to Rhonda and Larry Smith. He has received his high school degree and is attending Pearl River Community College to prepare for a career in systems administration. Will Smith has no children and has never been married. He is a part-time student and works at a hardware store. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends. Will Smith is a laid-back person who enjoys a good laugh.

Sonya Stockstill-Mitchell

Sonya Stockstill-Mitchell is a college student who is working towards becoming a registered nurse. She loves walking her dog, hiking, and spending time with her family. She is currently enrolled at Pearl River Community College and is working towards her goals.

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The campaign begins

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THE CAMPAIGN BEGINS
Peer Leaders Collect Toys for Local Children

The Student Success Center held their first annual Christmas toy drive last December. Vanessa Mitchell and David Fondren spear-headed the event by composing emails, posting flyers, and reaching out to their peers, faculty, and staff. They also organized the collected toys and delivered them to the Poplarville Department of Human Services. The over $500 worth of toys collected brightened these underprivileged children’s Christmases and gave PRCC students a chance to experience the joy of giving. The Toy Drive was quite a success and the Student Success Center hopes to have many more successful ventures in the future.

Forrest County Center Updates

The Student Success Center is busier than ever. Students visit the computer lab daily to work on assignments and class projects. The peer zone is frequently used for peer study sessions, campus organization meetings, and individual quiet study. The Student Success Center continues to recruit student volunteers who tutor and assist in the publicity of the Student Success Center and its services.

This semester peer mentors have been working with individual students on study techniques and test taking techniques. These students are benefiting from the personal time with a peer mentor on how to acquire and utilize these skills. Peer mentors are here to teach study skills, time management, note taking techniques, test taking skills, and many other college survival necessities. If you need a peer mentor or have a student who needs a peer mentor, call or email Dr. Purvis.

Supplemental Instruction Leader Training

On January 5-6, 2012, eight peer leaders attended Supplemental Instruction Leader training at the Student Success Center to prepare for the Spring 2012 semester. These students are leading SI activities in English courses—Beginning English, Intermediate English, Composition I, and Composition II.

The training is an intense two-day training to provide the SI leaders with the skills they will need to facilitate SI sessions. SI leaders planned sessions, practiced their first day speech and did several role play activities to gain expertise in working with students.

The pictures below show the SI leaders enjoying activities, one of which was a “question pop-corn” where they had to keep questions going back to one person as long as that person could keep up. This activity helped the SI Leaders learn how to think quickly on their feet when responding to student questions.

Attending the SI training were the following students: Poplarville: Billy Rush, Sofia Tent, David Fondren, Kylan Bosarge, Vanessa Mitchell, and Lisa McCance; Forrest County Center: Pamela Snyder, Chan’nel Evans.